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In re Application of:)
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For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE BASED CELL CULTURE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL MATRIX

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated March 31, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith please find (7) sheets of formal drawings (FIGs. 1-9) for filing in the application in lieu of the informal drawings presently therein.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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